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Universal Question Wednesday Evening—Conditions Here Ideal for Observing Obscuring of the Moon by Earth's Shadow.

About all of Norwich was out on the streets Wednesday evening from a quarter before 10 to three-quarters of an hour after midnight went around with their heads cocked to one side like a chicken watching a hawk. The reason was that they were keeping tabs on the partial eclipse of the moon, which most accommodatingly rode in an almost cloudless sky that enabled her lunatic beauty to be seen for the entire period of the eclipse. At the scheduled time for the eclipse to begin the shadow of the earth was seen slowly growing over the brilliant face of the moon, beginning at the lower left-hand segment and passing off three hours later at the upper right-hand segment.

At the period of greatest obscurity, which was at 11:12 9-10, just a slight rim of silver light was seen at the lower right-hand segment of the moon. Not all places had as favorable conditions as this section.

Snow Clouds at Washington.
Dense snow clouds which hung over Washington prevented the astronomers at the naval observatory from taking accurate observations of the moon's eclipse, for which they had been preparing for weeks. Only at intervals when the winds separated the clouds were the astronomers able to train their powerful instruments directly upon the partially obscured planet. Hope was expressed, however, that the photographs made after the moon had entered the shadow would reveal some points relating to the phenomenon that would be of assistance to the astronomers in continuing the lunar studies.

While "close" observations were impossible, the great telescopes showed that the moon entered the earth's shadow at precisely 9:11 8-10 and was more than nine-tenths obscured before it finally emerged about three hours later.

Darker Than the Average.
Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith's observatory and professor of astronomy in Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., reported good observations of the partial eclipse of the moon, the six being remarkably clear.

Professor Brooks, who has observed many eclipses classes this one as darker than the average, the portion of moon within the shadow appearing of a deep copper color.

Guest from Norwich.
At Groton this week Mrs. Julia Hitchcock celebrated her 79th birthday anniversary and was given a party by relatives and intimate friends. One of her friends, Mrs. Pryor of Norwich, who is 80 years old, was a guest. A dainty supper was served and many pretty gifts were received.

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The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, March 12, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Yesterday's milder weather brought out all the go-carts and perambulators. There were about 4,000 visitors at Pleasant View last week to see the wreck caused by the storm.

Wednesday in St. Patrick's church a month's mind mass for Mrs. Bridget Blackburn was sung by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

It was 26 years ago today, in 1888, that the big blizzard began, snow continuing to fall through the following day, March 13.

Wednesday evening the Rev. Dr. J. B. Seale led the prayer meeting in Preston, his subject being The Work of the Holy Spirit.

A former Uncasville pastor, Rev. J. N. Geisler, of the Tolland Methodist church, is building a large cottage at Groton Long Point.

Franklin council, No. 3, R. and S. M., meets on Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., for ballot, business and rehearsal.—adv.

In exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. L. White of Ledyard preached in the Congregational church at North Stonington Sunday morning.

Nine new letter boxes are to be placed on main streets in Groton borough. Groton has had postmen for six months, but no postboxes.

Most of the Methodist churches in the Norwich district are adopting the new financial system as recommended by the district superintendent.

Although it is over three weeks since the big snowstorm, roads in rural sections of northwestern Connecticut are still blocked by drifts, in some places almost impassable.

The Congregational churches are aiding toward the \$10,000 fund being raised by the mission board to open schools in China at the seat of the Boxer uprising of 19 years ago.

This (Thursday) evening District Supt. G. G. Scrivener will return from Providence, which practically finishes his visits to the Methodist churches of the Norwich district for the present conference year.

Dennis Riordan, the retired New Britain dry goods merchant, who died last week, was one of the finest at Ocean Beach, and who has been seriously ill, is now able to sit up a few hours daily, but is still very weak.

John J. Clyne, who died last week at his home, 73 Carlisle street, New Haven, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Murray Clyne, and seven children, including Mrs. Robert H. King of Poquonoc Bridge.

Louis R. Cheney, a summer cottager at Watch Hill, will be the republican party's candidate for mayor of Hartford at the municipal election to be held April 7. Mr. Cheney has held the mayor's office for two years.

At the sale of the curios of Dr. C. A. Q. Norton of Hartford in New York Tuesday a circular cowhide trunk that belonged to Nathan Hale of South Coventry when a student in Yale, 1772-73 was sold for \$40 to R. W. James.

Spring opening of exclusive gowns, waists, neckwear and dress accessories, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12, towns shown on living model, Studio Specialty Shop, 62 Church St., Norwich, Conn.—adv.

When Comfort circle of the King's Daughters met Wednesday with Miss Charlotte Church of Williams street there was an attendance of thirteen. Mrs. A. T. Riley presided. Among other work a Dorcas bag was prepared for the United Workers.

The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Brown of Eastern Point was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Mather, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. James R. Danforth. Burial was in Groton cemetery.

At the County Historical society's exhibit of needlework, etc., at New London, the exhibit of baskets from the Norwich state asylum at Brewster's Neck is most interesting. Many of the patterns are intricate and several of the baskets are woven pictures of rural scenes.

A dentist has been detailed to Fort Terry, Plum Island, for 30 days. The dentist and wife arrived Tuesday at the post and are occupying the quarters which were occupied by Lieutenant Lyon. Usually a dentist from New London is given the contract for caring for the teeth of the soldiers at the fort.

FOR COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MEETING

Secretary Jewett Notifies the Towns of the County.

E. C. Jewett, secretary of the farm bureau committee of the Norwich Business Men's association, has sent out the notices calling attention to the adjourned meeting to be held Saturday afternoon in the town hall here at 2 o'clock for the further organization of the New London County Improvement League.

The six towns which did not elect directors at the meeting last Saturday are urged that they were to secure subscribers during the week meet and nominate their directors and present the names at the coming meeting, while all other towns are to have as large a list of potential subscribers to present as possible.

Professor C. D. Jarvis from Storrs is to be here also at this meeting and there are also to be speakers.

AT DAVIS THEATER.

The Myrtle-Harder company continued as popular favorites on Wednesday at the Davis theater where they presented The Girl in Waiting to the satisfaction of the large house. It was a bill of delicious comedy presented in capital form and with all the special stage settings and effects to give the needed atmosphere. For Thursday the bill is The Great Divide.

Exhibits Danny Murphy's Picture.
In the window of the Smokey Shop there was displayed on Wednesday a picture of Danny Murphy which attracted considerable attention in view of the announcement just made that the popular Norwich big league has signed with the Brooklyn team of the new Federal league. With his accustomed facility in framing apt expressions, Frank Fagen has attached to the picture a card with these words: "Danny Murphy, who shows that he knows 'inside baseball' by signing a contract with the Brooklyn Feds at the age of 21, is a real star. Watch the Brooklyn Feds." On the picture also is a card printed in green and containing greetings and good wishes from the Norwich fans.

H. A. Richmond Chosen.
The annual junior exhibition will be held at Wesleyan on April 30th. Among those chosen as a result of the preliminary contest to compete for the two prizes offered is H. A. Richmond of this city.

India's financial difficulties have caused serious embarrassment to the pearl market.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Connell of 33 Summit street is confined to her home by serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBurney and family moved into their new residence on Lafayette street.

District Traffic Agent C. W. Dow of the E. & N. T. company, who has been ill with a severe cold, is able to be out.

Mrs. William O. Coulter of Saybrook was in Norwich recently to see her son, Laurence, who is at the sanatorium.

Policeman William S. Doty of Cliff street has returned to his beat on Broadway after an absence of several weeks, because of illness.

Mrs. George H. Partridge and daughter, Miss Blanche Partridge, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. James Squire at Noank, have returned to Norwich.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Frank Thompson.

News of the death of Alexander Frank Thompson, which occurred Tuesday morning at his late home, 104 West 134th street, New York city, following an illness of short duration with pneumonia, has been received here. Mr. Thompson was born in Franklin, N. Y., 28 years ago. He had passed most of his life in New York city and had been a valet and traveling clerk in the employ of A. Whitcomb, a well-known merchant. He was last seen in New York city last month when he was united in marriage with Alice Almond of Norwich, in New York city and she survives her husband.

There were also three brothers, Carroll Thompson of Tarrytown, N. Y., Moses Thompson of New York, and George H. Thompson of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. J. I. of New York, Mrs. Emma Thomas of New York. There is also one nephew, Master Kenneth Thompson of Norwich, and one niece, Miss Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Thomas E. Wormley of this city.

Mr. Thompson was a frequent visitor here and was quite well known among the colored residents of Norwich.

Mrs. Catherine Tosbanine.
Wednesday afternoon at 12:29 o'clock Mrs. Catherine Tosbanine died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Paracenti, 21 West Thames street, death being due to old age.

Mrs. Catherine was born in Genoa, Italy, but 64 years of her life had been passed in this country. For the past 24 years she had lived in this city. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Paracenti, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Manuella Leverone.

Mrs. Manuella Leverone, widow of Charles Leverone, and mother of Mrs. Sylvester Z. Poli, died at her daughter's home, 133 West 134th street, New York city, Wednesday afternoon, after a brief illness. She was 78 years old and is survived by five sons and four daughters. There will be services at the Roll home Friday morning, after which the body will be taken to St. Mary's church in that city and interment will be in the Leverone plot there.

FUNERALS

Patrick F. Cunningham.

The funeral of Patrick F. Cunningham was held Wednesday afternoon from the parlors of Undertaker M. V. Murphy, Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice, rector of St. Mary's church, officiated and burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery, friends acting as bearers.

Mrs. Thornton Powers.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Ann Powers, widow of Thornton Powers, was held from the parlors of Undertaker M. V. Murphy, Rev. Richard R. Harris, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist church officiated and burial was in Yantic cemetery. The body was taken to the grave. There was a committal service at the grave.

Mrs. Gideon Forester Barstow.

Wednesday morning at Park Congregational church there were many in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Mary P. C. Barstow, widow of Gideon Forester Barstow, M. D., who died in Lansingburg, N. Y., on Sunday. The service was at 11 o'clock in the church of which Mrs. Barstow had long been an influential member. The casket rested in front of the pulpit and was surrounded by many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Stanley H. Howe, D. D., pastor of the church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Henry T. Arnold of this city. The ushers were Myron B. Prentice, John F. Barker, Frank W. Browning and Weston C. Pullen.

The body was taken to Plainfield on a special trolley car at 2:30 o'clock and burial took place in the family plot there. The bearers were Henry Dorrance, Charles F. Burgess, Walter Kingsley and Luther S. Eaton, all of Plainfield. The committal service was read by Rev. Stanley H. Howe. Relatives accompanied the remains to plainfield.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Henry Allen and Son.

Sachem Chapter Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Sachem chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., held on Wednesday evening at the Buckingham Memorial at which Worthy Matron Flora E. Fitzpatrick presided, was occupied mainly with routine business. There was a good attendance and refreshments were served after the meeting.

LIFE'S ROAD.

Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

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PASSING OF THE HOMESTEAD

Paper by H. R. Branche Before Grange Meeting Gives Picture of Rural New England—New York's Food Distribution Problem Shown by Mrs. John E. Fanning—Deputy J. E. Crouch Made Visitation.

In the lecturer's hour at the meeting of Norwich Grange, No. 172, Patrons Husbandry, in Pythian hall on Wednesday evening a paper read by H. R. Branche in the programme arranged by Lecturer Frank T. Maples was received with much attention and with commendation of the faithful picture that it gave of conditions or what has happened in many rural communities, while at the same time it struck a hopeful note for the future.

The paper by Mr. Branche was up-on The Passing of the Homestead, and was as follows:

The English, perhaps more than any other section of the country, is viewing with alarm and sorrow the passing of its old colonial homesteads that gave to the original thirteen states from the middle of the 17th century down to the advent of the dark days that ushered in the civil war two hundred years of homesteaded land.

While Webster gives the meaning of the word homestead as a dwelling house, with adjacent land, "original abode," I think many of us whose ancestral homes have been the scene of the pilgrims or to the early English colonists who founded the first Massachusetts settlements think of a homestead as being an old colonial type of house such as may be seen today lending an air of old fashioned respectability to such historic Connecticut towns as Lebanon, Canterbury and Old Windham.

It was in one of these original homestead type of houses that my early boyhood days were spent, and I distinctly remember the massive timbers that were framed and built into this particular type of house. Built nearly 150 years ago, yet today stands square and true as when it was raised was a back in the revolutionary period. Not so can be said of hundreds of similar homes built in the same manner before or after the time mentioned. In my mind no less than twenty such homes situated in the vicinity of the one referred to that have long since passed into memory of those who can remember them as they were 30, 40, 50 or more years ago.

A ten mile ride into the country, into any of the towns surrounding Norwich and desiring to transfer to Yantic and in instance, will be given a transfer which they can use at Franklin square. This they will receive when they pay the five cent fare which is collected on the Jewett City line after leaving Taft station.

They will thus ride to Yantic or any other city transfer points for 15 cents, whereas under the old plan it cost them 15 cents to come into the square from Jewett City, and they then had to pay five cents more if they were going to take a car to any city. This is the only way to dodge the payment of this extra five cents was to get off at Taft station and run the chance of catching a Taftville car. As the Taftville car made no attempt to wait for any people who might want to do this, it was all a matter of chance whether travel would get to Taft station in time to make the switch from one car to the other at that point.

Transfers will also be given from the city lines on to the Jewett City line.

This condition which existed formerly was recently pointed out to the Shore Line Electric Railway company by the Norwich Board of Trade, when the arguments of the Board of Trade committee had been presented the road officials at once acknowledged that it was a condition that should be modified. The new transfer plan will be welcomed by the patrons of the Jewett City line, who have long felt that they ought to have the transfer rights which have now been granted.

HAD FINE TIME AT BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET
Norwich Delegation of Ten Attended State Gathering at Hartford.

The delegation of ten Norwich business men who attended the annual banquet of the State Business Men's association held in the new dining room of the Hartford club Tuesday evening returned highly pleased with the hospitality shown them. In the party were President Herbert P. Branche, who is also a director of the State Business Men's association, first vice President William H. Crankshaw, Secretary Charles Pearson, former President Frank H. Smith, Mayor T. C. Murphy, William A. Somers, James W. Semple, Charles H. Hachey, Daniel T. Shea and Abner Schwartz.

The spoke especially of the decorations in the American colors and attractive and convenient programme of banquets. In the center of each table was a flag on a standard; on the outer little cigar boxes, each containing two cigars, was another little flag and each plate was decorated with a silk flag, about 8 by 12 inches, the gift of Mayor Cheney. The larger flags from the table centers gifts from the association were taken by the associations from different towns and the silk flags were almost unanimously tucked in the shirt fronts as a patriotic decoration.

The menus which were easily tucked in a pocket and carried away as a souvenir contained pictures of the association and officers of the association besides little verses of greeting.

The tables were for parties of ten, there being a sufficient number in the room to carry out the plan. Congressman Mahan was the only member of the Connecticut delegation in congress able to be present.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Two Shop Meetings—Secretary Hill Visited Willamantic Association.

The shop meeting at the Hopkins & Allen Arms company will be held Thursday this week instead of Friday owing to the fact that the factory closes Thursday night for the remainder of the week. Rev. E. S. Worcester will speak. On Friday the meeting will be held at the Crescent Arms company and Dr. Joel B. Stocum will speak.

Secretary Edwin Hill of the Y. M. C. A. paid a visit to the Willamantic Association, where he had an office at a little conference with Secretary D. C. Little of Willamantic concerning the work of the association in general.

Secretary Hill finds that the most like spirit of the Thread City association is bowling. He says great interest is taken in their matches and that they are installing new allies.

WEDDING.

House—Bachelor.
The marriage of Dr. Albert J. House of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this city, and Mrs. Ellen W. Bachelor, widow of George E. Bachelor, took place in this city on Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. P. Blinn at his residence, on Broad street. The couple was unattended.

Dr. and Mrs. House are to reside in Cambridge, where he has an office as a psycho and magnetic healer. This is his second marriage, as he recently secured a divorce in the superior court here.

Took Trinity Honors.

In the announcement of honors at Trinity College Charles T. Senay of London was awarded the Terry fellowship and Francis R. Fitzgerald of Ocean, N. J., the Russell fellowship.

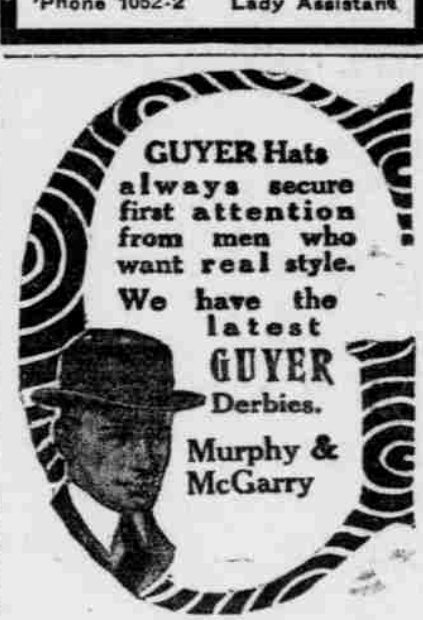
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Upon arriving at this member's home the guests were welcomed with a novel musical programme. After the regular business of the club the members had several flashlight pictures taken of the group. As an additional attraction of the evening the social committee had Prof. Abram of Norwich, who is visiting here, show several of his new wax records. The meeting of next week will undoubtedly be the last for the present season.

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